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of the entry of the right honorable, *the* LORD *ROOS his* Maties Embaſſador extraordinary, to *the* KING *of* Spaine *into* Madrid, *his firſt audience at the Court there, &c.*

ON SVNDAY the eight of *Ianuary*, his Excellency entred into *Madrid* (his Sumpters hauing firſt entered ſome houre before, which was one of the beſt ſights that might be, becauſe the Sumpter-clothes being twenty foure in number, twelue

whereof of crimſon veluet exceeding richly imbrothered with gold and ſiluer, drew the eies of all the people after them, and by the report of all that ſaw them were as faire, as euer entered into *Madrid*) accompanied by the Conde of *Salazar* one of the Stewards of the Kings houſe who went to meete him to the bridge of *Toledo* ſome halfe a mile without the towne with a great many of coaches, his men in liueries (which were of purple cloath, trimmed with broad gold lace) in number xxxij. The Gentlemen, that accompanied my Lord Embaſſador, attended the rich Sumpters, entered into the towne on Horſebacke, but my Lord himſelfe with two or three of the chiefeſt of them, entered, together with the Conde of *Salazar* into the towne in a coach of the Kings, brought for that purpoſe, behind which rid his Pages, in number viii, in liueries like the others, but richlier lac'd, and their clokes lined with veluet, and in this

this order they paſſed along to the houſe prouided for his Excellencie, which was a faire one, and very richly furniſhed, where being arriued, that ſame night the Duke of *Lerma* ſent to giue him the complement of his welcome, as did likewiſe the Embaſſadors of *France*, *Venice*, and *Florence*, who the next day went to viſit him, and after them the chiefe Secretary of eſtate, named *Don Iuan de Ciriça*.

On Tewſday, the tenth of *Ianuarie*, came to viſit him the Duke of *Lerma*, the Duke of *Infantado*, the Duke of *Vzeda* (eldeſt ſonne of the Duke of *Lerma*) the Duke of *Penmaranda*, the Conde of *Saldanna* (ſecond ſonne of the Duke of *Lerma*, married with the daughter and heire of the Duke of *Infantado*) the Marquis of *Pomar*, Captaine of the Spaniſh Guarde, the Marquis of *Falſes*, Captaine of the Guard of Archers, the Marquis of *Siete Yglesias* (in Engliſh the ſeuen Churches) Captaine of the Dutch guard,

and many other Knights of Orders, that came to accompany the Dukes of *Lerma*, and *Infantado*. After all these Lords the Conde of *Salinas* (who is going Vice-Roy into *Portugall*) came to visit his excellencie.

On Thursday, the twelfth of *Ianuarie*, his Excellencie went to the Court, accompanied by many Lords of great quality; his Gentlemen rid on gennets of the Kings, apparelled all richly in collours, which made a very faire show: but aboue all my Lord Embassador himselfe appeared very brauely, and was commended of all for his attire, being in a cape-cloke garnished with rich Diamond buttons, and in a veluet cap with a rich hatband of Diamonds, with many other Iewells, which made him appeare a very perfect Spanish-Courtier: which made the people to wonder, and to giue him the commendations aboue any other Embassador that hath come heretofore into *Spaine*. The

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Marquis of *Mirauel*, one of the foure Stewards of the Kings houſe, had the charge of conducting of him to the Court, where being arriued, his Maieſtie gaue him audience in his bed-chamber, reſting himſelfe againſt a cupbord. Being departed from the King, he went to the Prince, who receiued him in the ſame manner, and from thence to the Princeſſe, whom he found vnder a Cannopy of eſtate, to whom after hee had done reuerence, and ſaluted the Ladies, he returned home to his owne houſe, accompanied in the ſame manner as he came.

On Friday, the day following, came to viſit him the Duke of *Vzeda*, and the Conde of *Altamira*, one of the Stewards of the Kings houſe, and a Grande of *Spaine*, and with them the Duke of *Sea* (eldeſt ſonne of the Duke of *Vzeda*) the Marquis of *Pennafiel* (eldeſt ſonne of the Duke of *Oſſuna*) the Marquis of St *Germaine*, now of *Ynoxoſa*, late Gouernour

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of *Millan*, a ſonne of the Conde of *Altamira*, and many other Knights of Orders, accompanying the Duke of *Vzeda*, and the Conde of *Altamira*.

That ſame day his Excellency went to the Court, to haue ſecret audience of the Duke of *Lerma*, who came out to meete him vpon the ſtaires, and at his comming away, came downe with him into the Court-yard, a thing rarely vſed by him.

The next day after the Conde of *Lemos* (late Vice-Roy of *Naples*) came to viſit him.

This is what hath paſſed hitherto, for his further entertainment, and honour, there ſhall be *Inegos de Toros* and *Carnaſ*, and *Sarao*.

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Cecil. W.